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COPPER, SILVER, GOLD, AND OTHER METALS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2001, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-20, 22-28, and 30-41). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claim 42 (Group II) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce it in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this ation may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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